

# Deep Down Wines Marlborough



## Marlborough Pinot Noir 2020

*Raspberries and strawberries appear on the nose, while the medium-bodied palate boasts an enticingly silky texture, vibrant, concentrated fruit flavors and a lingering finish.*

**91 pts**– Joe Czerwinski, The Wine Advocate, April 2021

*For Marlborough, which is driven by conservative winemaking, this is an outlier. Something different for Beavertown. This Deep Down Marlborough Pinot Noir 2020 hits all the right buttons too, even if I want a bit more to it (especially for the dollars). This is natural wine, but with professional polish. Organic, wild fermented, vegan, no sulphur added. The whole kit and kaboodle. Yet it's clean, vibrant, and pure too, just to remind that natural wine isn't all mousiness and bullshit. Great colour for the low alcohol—a real pulpy purple. A passing note of vegetation on the nose, then a leafy, just ripe palate with pretty purple fruit, a CO<sub>2</sub> spritz and then a real vibrancy. Exuberant fruit which is great for a NAP production. Tangy too. Not much below the surface, perhaps, but for immediacy and purity it's a winner.*

**92 pts**– Andrew Graham, Oz Wine Reviews, March 2021

*When the first vintage of this wine came out it instantly aroused plenty of interest. Why? It is not just low intervention or preservative free—the only thing that goes into this wine is organically grown grapes—nothing else. It is natural fermented and left on its skins for three weeks before running off into old large oak with no preservative addition at bottling. Nothing but grapes, so to speak. And how does it taste? Fantastic for the style and immediately complex with predominantly earth scented fruits plus dark cherry, spice and a touch of lavender too. The palate is then dry, crisp and silky, even haunting with dark fruit, spice and aged meat underpinned by supple tannins. The finish is long and spicy with a faint whiff of wintergreens right on the finish. It is a savoury little number that is sure to please plenty of pinot noir fans out there.*

**93 pts**– Angus Hughson, Wine Pilot, January 27, 2021